



# Crawford



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## Census Enumerators Busy In County

15 SQUAD LEADERS TRAINING HERE

For several weeks past a crew of men have been busy here training for the work of census enumerators. These men are under instruction by L. M. Lyte of Lansing, and as they become proficient they are started on the work in Crawford county. Following this training and practical experience they will serve as squad leaders in the work of taking the census in other Michigan counties.

The object of the census, according to Mr. Lyte, is to learn the state of unemployment in Michigan. The idea for this work originated by State Welfare Director Haber in Lansing. At present Michigan is the only state undergoing this enumeration work, and if found successful will ... the conditions relative to employment and unemployment in the state, as desired, it will be continued to the other states of the union.

Mr. Lyte says that the census in Crawford county and four other northern Michigan counties will be systematic and complete. The remaining counties of Michigan, however, he says, will be surveyed in "spots", taking cross sections, from which information the remainder of the county areas will be estimated as to the unemployment conditions. This, he says, is done to reduce costs and will fulfill the purpose for which the census is taken.

Assisting Mr. Lyte are Willis Vanz, Lansing; and Clarence Bezwada of Grand Rapids. His clerical force consists of Misses Maxine Mielstrup, Matilda Engel, and Ann Hanson. This office is under direction of W. L. Duerr of Lansing.

Among those engaging in the census gathering from Crawford county are Earl Hewitt whose territory will be the northern part of Crawford and the southern part of Otsego counties. Earl Wood will work in the southern part of the county and northern part of Roscommon county.

The information received by the enumerators is held in strict confidence and after compilation is forwarded to Washington. It is estimated that it will take from four to five weeks to complete the enumeration.

## PREPARING FOR WARMER WEATHER

Hans Niederer, brother of Emil Niederer, our local ice dealer, came down Friday from Gaylord, to help with the ice cutting.

Emil began work Saturday under almost perfect conditions, with 14-inches of clear ice on School Section Lake. He has employed 15 men and expects to finish the job in approximately twelve days. At the end of this time he will have filled the new ice-house, built last fall, and will be ready to service the community for another season.

Lands of new comics appear in the two comic sections in Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to see them.

## GRAYLINGITES HOBNOB WITH ROYALTY

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff of New York had the pleasure of attending the reception recently given for the Prince and Princess Torlonia upon their arrival in this country.

The Prince and Princess are true royalty of the highest rank. The Princess is the former Infanta Beatriz of Spain, daughter of the former Queen Victoria, of Spain, and the Prince, altho his mother is American, the former Elsie Moore, of the rich and famous Moore family of New York and Greenwich, is an honest-to-goodness Prince. His father is an Italian Prince of the best family.

The Royal couple are visiting the United States on their honeymoon, and the bride appeared well pleased with her first impression of America. Altho she has never been on American soil before, the Princess speaks excellent English, and will experience no trouble whatsoever on that score.

## Start Work On New Bridge

Work was begun Monday on the new Lake-Road bridge project on M-93. The old, narrow, bridge is to be torn out, and a new, two-way-traffic structure substituted.

Mr. Joseph Leach, Jr., of Saginaw, the contractor in charge, arrived here last week to put things in order, and work was begun on the temporary detour bridge the first thing this week. Some of the machinery necessary is already on the ground, more is coming later. His contract calls for the erection of a concrete two-way-traffic bridge on the site of the present crossing, and the widening of the road for some two hundred feet each way, at a total cost of eighteen thousand dollars.

Mr. Leach will employ approximately thirty men, all local labor obtained through the Traverse City office of the Unemployment Bureau. The work will be given out in three-day periods, thus putting more men on the payroll. A ten-hour day will be the rule, with a wage scale ranging from fifty cents to a dollar and a quarter an hour. The job should be completed by the first of June, but not much before, thus giving work to quite a few and helping to tide over until spring.

Mr. Maynard Bailey is the engineer in charge.

## WAKELEY FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Miss Harriet Wakeley were held Friday afternoon at the Michelson Memorial Church, Rev. Zoller officiating. Six young friends, Norman Stephan, LeRoy Babbitt, Stephan Jorgenson, Sanford Palmer, Kenneth Hoelsli, and Herbert Feldhauser, acted as pallbearers.

Nine close friends, members of the 4-H Club, were honorary pall bearers. They were Margaret Edelmauer, Virginia Marian, and Evelyn Skoglund; Hilda Hoyt, Ziva Stephan, Ruth Feldhauser, Yvette Stephan, and Beatrice Hough.

Miss Wakeley had a host of friends who will miss her sadly.

## Tuned in on the 74th Congress



## CLUB MEETING

"Our Gang" met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D.

Palmer, Mrs. Laura Parker acting as hostess. Keno prizes were won by Mrs. Barton Wakeley, the result of a (who got two out of the five) Mrs. Mrs. George Miller's, and is reported much improved.

Mrs. LaBean.

A fine lunch was enjoyed by a score of ladies at the close of the afternoon.

The next meeting is slated for the fourteenth, again at Mrs. Palmers and Mrs. Euphemia Corwin will act as hostess. The affair will be in the nature of a Valentine party, with prizes offered for the most artistic and for the most humorous valentines displayed.

This will also be the occasion for a birthday cake in honor of two members whose anniversaries come during the past month.

Napoleon's letters to Marie Louise published for the first time! See The Detroit News starting Wednesday, February 13.

Joseph Kessler is still in Mercy Hospital, recovering very slowly from injuries received two weeks ago while employed at Shoppenagons Inn.

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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

Grand Jury Asked by Ickes to Investigate PWA Graft Charges—Future of NRA Hangs Upon Outcome of Suit Against Little Sawmill Operator.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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"HONEST HAROLD" Ickes has been subjected to lots of abuse by congressmen and others, but he does not intend to let anything be put over on the Public Works administration, of which he is the administrator. At his request a special grand jury has been summoned to meet in Washington February 6 to inquire into charges of graft in the PWA. Assistant United States Attorney John W. Flynn has the matter in hand for the government and will present first testimony concerning the \$4,000,000 canal project in Texas. It was asserted that the contract for this project was withdrawn after Mr. Ickes' investigators had uncovered evidence that there was a huge conspiracy to defraud the United States. Eight or ten persons, including federal officials, are said to be involved. Mr. Ickes himself said:

"The Public Works administration investigation division has made a long and careful study of the Texas project upon the direction of the administrator (Ickes) and present to the proper prosecuting officials of the government a full report for such action as they deem proper to take."

This Texas case may consume several weeks, and afterward the grand jury is expected to investigate some other projects and also charges of fraud in the War department.

A LMOST unnoticed among the spectacular issues of the day, yet of momentous importance, the case of the United States against Belcher will be set for hearing by the Supreme court within a few days. This case opens up discussion of the constitutionality of the heart of the entire NRA experiment—the power of the federal government to regulate wages and work hours through the codes.

Upon this refusal of a small Alabama sawmill operator to comply with the code hangs the entire fate of the NRA, for if the government loses there will be nothing left of the NRA except an empty statement of desirable business ethics. If the government cannot control wages and hours in the production of goods intended for interstate commerce, there is a strong likelihood that the course of legislation to extend the NRA beyond June 16 will be strongly affected. Other cases now pending before the court touch upon certain portions of the vital question, but this case goes straight to the basic power of the recovery act.

It affords a clear-cut determination of the fundamental issues, because there is no dispute as to facts, no technicalities of law upon which the issue can be avoided. The case comes almost as an original case since the attorney general took advantage of legal machinery permitting an appeal directly to the Supreme court from the decision of a federal district court without recourse to a Court of Appeals.

The defendant openly violated the lumber code. Instead of adhering to code provisions requiring payment of 24 cents per hour for a 40-hour maximum week, he admitted paying his men 10 to 15 cents per hour and that he worked them as many hours as he saw fit.

What the government's line of defense will be is not known. The case involves all the constitutional objections which might be raised against the recovery act. Decisions of the court in the recent oil cases did not touch upon the constitutionality of the main body of the act, but involved only a special section.

WHEN the Senate passes the \$4,000,000,000 work relief measure, as it certainly will after all the orators get through, there need be no fussing as to who is to administer the huge fund. President Roosevelt himself, according to an authority high in administration circles, will undertake that job and will allocate the money to the various agencies as he sees fit. There will be no new set up for this purpose, unless it may be a small group of advisers selected by Mr. Roosevelt. These may be members of the cabinet or technical experts—more likely the latter. This information was given the senate finance committee as it began consideration of the bill, and was designed to quiet some of the opposition and also curb the "arrogation" of certain gentlemen who had hoped to handle the \$4,000,000,000. It did not, however, silence these senators of both parties who still contend that too much power is given the President when he is

handed such a vast sum to dispose of as he pleases.

A strong possibility is seen that the bill may be split into two separate parts, so that the \$80 million dollars needed for relief purposes may be passed without delay, and the senate can then take its time in considering the extraordinary measure which gives the President such unprecedented powers in spending the four billion dollars.

One development which was of interest to many was that the measure was prepared under the supervision of Mr. Bell, the budget director, thus making him a candidate for the "physical hanging" advocated by Senator James Couzens of Michigan.

FEARING the anger of their aroused constituents more than the administration's whip, the senators kicked over the traces to defeat ratification of the World court protocols. The final count was seven votes short of the necessary two-thirds.

Frantic efforts to force the measure through were made by the administration. Several revolting senators were called to the White House, and the President even agreed to amendments to the resolution, but was unable to overcome the effects of thousand of protesting telegrams which had been pouring into Washington from citizens all over the country.

In private, many Democratic senators who face re-election in 1936 heaved sighs of relief as the measure was defeated. Administration forces accepted the verdict, apparently without rancor, although the long memory of the man in the White House is well-known. Seemingly the issue is dead, for the present at least.

Senator William Borah, who with Senator Ulric Johnson, led the attack on ratification, was jubilant over the outcome, declaring that it was a great victory for the American people and for this country's traditional policy of keeping aloof from foreign entanglements.

Observers at the Capital refused to view the World court vote as any indication of a spreading revolt against Roosevelt's policies, since the court controversy cut deeper than party lines. Several senators who opposed the tribunal will undoubtedly support the administration on other measures, although victory of the small band of irreconcilables who led the fight has undoubtedly added to their prestige.

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days ago, heard to crab over having to pay 25¢ to get into the winter sports park during the carnival. That price paid for everything inside the park including some fine exhibitions of skating, ski jumping, bob-sled rides, and hockey games, the privilege of using the rinks, good entertainment; and having safe car parking. A \$1.00 charge wouldn't have been too much.

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## Basket Ball Tournament Feb. 28, Mar. 1-2

Grayling will be host to high school teams at the annual district tournament to be held in the local High School on February 28 and March 1 and 2.

This tournament, District No. 40, has been sent to Grayling each season for a number of years. It forms one of the big sporting events of the season, as well as making Grayling the center of a large section of basket fans. The cooperation of many towns is necessary to make the tournament a success, and Grayling High School's athletic association doesn't stand to gain a great deal financially. It does, however, bring a lot of people into Grayling, as well as giving The Capital City of Winter Sports a very definite basketball pre-eminence for a three-day space.

Word from C. E. Forsyth, State Director of High School Athletics, has been received listing entries for this year's tournament competition. Class C will find Grayling, Gaylord, Mancelona and West Branch involved in what should be keen competition.

The Class D entries are not definitely decided. Roscommon, Mio, St. Mary's of Gaylord, St. Joe of West Branch, Johannesburg and Frederic were all entries last year, though Mio was a Class C school then. In addition Wolverine has signified an intention of entering and Buckley, from way over west of Manton, has been assigned to this district. The Buckley school officials have filed a protest against being sent such a distance that their fans cannot follow the team. They would be closer to two other tournaments than this one.

Lake City, McBain and Houghton Lake were not assigned to Grayling. Lake City, with a new gym, has secured a tournament of their own and these three teams are to compete there. Houghton Lake has also filed a protest, indicating their desire to return to Grayling and defend their title won here last year. What will happen is of course out of the control of the local authorities, though their recommendation has been sent in, and it is hoped that Houghton Lake can be shifted to Grayling.

### RANDOM THOTS

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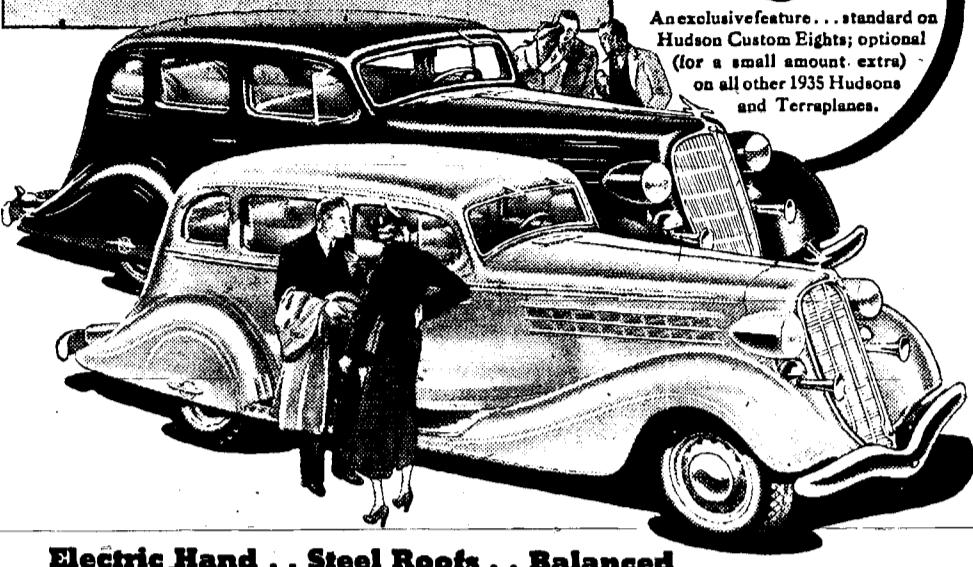
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## CORWIN AUTO SALES

Grayling, Mich.

### Camp News

#### Camp Higgins

This company has been assigned another lieutenant, Mark Shovar of the infantry reserves. Until recently Lt. Shovar was at the Hartwick Pines camp, when he was sent to Fort Sheridan to attend a school held for officers on CCC duty.

Water pipe to the first aid building and kitchen has been weather-proofed against freezing by being wrapped with burlap and enclosed in an 8 inch by 8 inch box filled with sawdust. Recent cold weather proved that the work was effective.

A new section of shorthand for beginners will start this week, instructed by L. B. Merritt, the educational adviser.

Five hundred coat hangers were passed out among the men of the company one night last week. Each man is supposed to have five such hangers and no excuse placed on them.

Work crews were sent out last Saturday because time was lost earlier in the week during bad weather.

#### LOVELLS

Bun Sackett and son of Grand Ledge spent the week end at the Sackett Lodge on Lake Shoepack.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poehl and son Julius of Detroit, enjoyed the week end at the Poehl cabin.

The Lovells folks are busy putting up ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom of Detroit spent a few days at their cabin.

The cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. George Litton last Thursday. The time was spent in piecing quilts. The ladies celebrated Mrs. Lola Papenfus' birthday. Mrs. Alfred Nephew made the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of Bay City are spending some time at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fraizer and son Harry Morris of Detroit enjoyed a few days at the Pine

Club.

Dan McCormick passed away at Mercy Hospital last Monday night. He had been a resident of Lovells about thirty years. He left five children to mourn his loss. Mike McCormick of Lovells; Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of Lewisiton; Mrs. Ira Johnson and Mrs. Fred Lee of Detroit, and Judson, who is out west. He had eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Jack Caid is visiting relatives in Detroit.</p

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Mrs. W. F. Brink is ill at her home on the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak expect to be in their home on Maple street soon.

Mrs. A. W. Canfield of Bay City is visiting at the homes of son Dr. C. A. Canfield, and her sister Mrs. C. T. Jerome.

The B. G. T. club met last Tuesday at the home of Miss Camilla Fischer. They enjoyed the usual program of work, cards and refreshments.

Herman Schreiber of Sigsbee has been attending high school here but because of ill health his physician ordered him to go home for a month to recuperate.

H. A. Pond, Alfred Olson and J. C. Foreman returned Sunday from Detroit where they attended the auto show. While there Mr. Foreman purchased a five passenger Cutting car made in Jackson.

Game Warden Babbitt left Wednesday morning for Bois Blanc Island at the request of State Game Warden Oats, to detect violators of the game law. It is reported that a number of deer are being killed there. We will wager that somebody will get arrested soon after Mr. Babbitt's arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson are receiving treatment from Dr. Insley.

have been several days in Detroit. Mr. Hanson returned Sunday.

They attended the auto show and other attractions and Mr. Hanson had the pleasure of seeing "Ty" Cobb initiated into the thirty-second degree of masonry. There were about 1,500 Shriner present at this initiation. Mrs. Hanson returned yesterday.

Mr. Earl A. Penn and Miss Florrie M. Leonard were married last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leonard. Justice Wm. McCullough performed the marriage ceremony.

Emerson Bates is a lucky boy to get one of the capital prizes offered by the publishers of the Saturday Evening Post for December.

### Lovely Locals (23 Years Ago)

Victor LaLonde went to Roscommon on Monday, having received word of the serious condition of his brother at that place.

Mrs. Alfred Nephew went to Grayling Friday to spend the day with George Brown who is one of the hospital patients there.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and children were in Grayling last week, where her daughter Margaret is receiving treatment from Dr. Insley.

### New York's Most Dangerous Crossing



HERE is a view of the most dangerous crossing in New York city, the H intersection of Sixth avenue and Forty-second street. A police survey has given it its bad reputation, showing that during 1933 forty-six persons were injured and one killed in traffic accidents there.

### ST. HELEN OIL COMPANY FORMED

Increasing interest is being manifested in Roscommon county over the possibility of discovering oil. One company is actively engaged in drilling west of Higgins Lake, and the hole is now down to a point near the Dundee Rock formation. The progress of drilling is being watched with interest.

Last week the Helen Oil Company, Inc. was incorporated. This company has acquired 20,000 acres of leases in the east part of

the county and they propose extensive drilling operations. Part of the land under lease adjoins Ogemaw county oil field and the proximity to this field encourages the promoters to hope that the Ogemaw oil bearing structure will extend into Roscommon county and that another Michigan oil pool will be developed.

The new company expect that active drilling will be commenced early in April, and it is probable that they will sink the first well down to the Trenton Rock so that the different rock formations may be thoroughly tested.

### HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE TRUNK DESIGN



An entirely new type of trunk is being offered this year for Hudsons and Terraplanes. The lines of the trunk not only blend with those of the body but the trunk itself opens directly into the generous tire and luggage space at the rear giving a tremendous amount of room while actually enhancing the appearance of the car.

Just to dramatize the capacity of the new trunk, designed for Hudsons and Terraplanes, care here is one with the cover open showing four full-grown standard milk cans in place and there is plenty of room behind them for the spare tire.

## Village Council Proceedings

### RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1935, Grayling, Mich.

The Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened in regular session in the court house at the Village of Grayling on the 7th day of January, 1935, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by President Clippert. The Clerk called the roll. Those present and those absent were as follows:

Present: A. L. Roberts, M. F. Nellist, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, J. E. Schoonover, A. S. Burrows. Absent: None.

The President called for the submission of all bids for waterworks bonds. The Clerk reported that no bids had been received.

The following resolution was introduced by M. F. Nellist, read in full by the Clerk, and considered by the Council:

Whereas, waterworks bonds of the Village of Grayling for \$37,300.00 have been duly offered for public sale on January 7, 1935, after publication of notice according to law, and no bids have been received therefor;

And whereas, by loan agreement between the Village and the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, dated Nov. 22, 1934, the United States of America has offered to buy said bonds at par and accrued interest.

Resolved, that said offer be accepted and said bonds sold to the United States of America in accordance with said Loan Agreement.

It was moved by R. O. Milnes, and supported by J. E. Schoonover, that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with the following result: Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover, Burrows. Nays: None.

The President then declared the resolution adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by A. L. Roberts, read in full by the Clerk, and considered by the Council:

Whereas, The Village Council of the Village of Grayling did on September 10, 1934, make a tentative award for item F, furnishing of service pipe, materials, etc., for the proposed Grayling waterworks system, to the Traverse City Iron Works, subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, and

Whereas, It is the sentiment of this Council that the type of material to be used be changed to provide for the use of copper pipe, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the said tentative award be rescinded, and the engineers be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the use of copper pipe, and to incorporate this item with the labor item for installing mains and services, subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

It was moved by N. O. Corwin and supported by R. O. Milnes that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with the following result: Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover, Burrows. Nays: none.

The President then declared the resolution adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by A. L. Roberts, read in full by the Clerk, and considered by the Council:

Resolved, that the resolution of December 3rd, 1934, authorizing the issue of \$37,300.00 waterworks bonds, and the coupon form thereto contained be, and are hereby amended to, provide that the coupons attached to said bond bear the facsimile signature of the Village Treasurer instead of the facsimile signatures of the President and Clerk, as originally provided in said resolution.

It was moved by R. O. Milnes and supported by M. F. Nellist that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with the following result: Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover, Burrows. Nays: none.

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The President then declared the resolution adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by J. E. Schoonover, read in full by the Clerk, and considered by the Council:

Whereas, The Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works has by letters dated November 30, and December 17, 1934, approved the tentative award of contracts to:

James B. Clow & Sons in the amount of \$13,917.61 for item C, furnishing cast iron pipe;

The Simplex Valve and Meter Co. in the amount of \$424.00 for item J. (Partial), furnishing recording meters;

The Chicago Bridge and Iron Works in the amount of \$7,920.00 for item P, furnishing and erecting 100,000 gallon steel storage tank;

The East Jordan Iron Works in the amount of \$454.75 for item E, furnishing special castings and

The Traverse City Iron Works in the amount of \$1,090.48 for item D, furnishing gate valves

hydrants, etc., and;

Whereas, The loan and grant agreement between the Federal Government and the Village of Grayling has been executed;

Resolved, that the President and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to sign a contract between the Village of Grayling and the said parties for the items as above mentioned when the proper bonds have been furnished and approved by the Village Attorney and the P. W. A.

It was moved by A. S. Burrows and supported by A. L. Roberts that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with the following result:

Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover, Burrows. Nays: none. Motion carried.

The following resolution was introduced by R. O. Milnes, read in full by the Clerk, and considered by the Council:

Whereas, Bonds of the Village of Grayling in the amount of \$37,300.00 have been purchased by the United States Government in accordance with loan and grant agreement dated November 22, 1934,

Whereas, It is necessary to have said bonds printed.

Therefore be it resolved, That the Village Council of the Village of Grayling, Michigan, extend to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathies and condolence, assuring them that we mourn with them, and that they, as well as we, find solace in the sacred memories of his life bequeathed.

Resolved That, The Crawford Avalanche be and they are hereby authorized to print said bonds all in accordance with specifications as furnished by and subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

It was moved by M. F. Nellist, and supported by N. O. Corwin, that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with the following result:

Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover, Burrows. Nays: none.

The President then declared the resolution adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by A. L. Roberts, read in full by the Clerk, and considered by the Council:

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Respectfully submitted,

C. G. Clippert, President.

Moved by Schoonover and sup-

ported by Milnes that the appoint-

ment be confirmed. Yea: Roberts, Ne-

llist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover,

Burrows. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and support-

ed by Corwin that meeting be

adjourned

# The MAN from YONDER

by HAROLD TITUS

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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I.**—Ben Elliott—from "Yonder"—signaled his entry into the lumbering town of Grayling by defeating Bill Duval, "king of the river," and town bully, in a log-chipping contest. Elliott has brought along an old man, Don Stuart, who had been eager to reach "Tincup," but Nick Delaney, the town's leading citizen, resents Stuart's presence. He tries to force him to leave town and Elliott, resenting the act, knocks him down. Elliott is arrested.

**CHAPTER II.**—Elliott finds a friend in Judge Armitage, to whom he confesses he had come to town because he'd heard it was a tough nut to crack. The judge hires Ben to run the one lumber camp, the Hoot Owl. Brandon has not been able to grab this better, to Dawn McManus, daughter of Brandon, who has been disfigured with a murder charge hanging over his head.

**CHAPTER III.**—Brandon sends his hulky, Duval, to beat up Ben, and Ben worsks him in a fist fight and throws him off a camp. Don Stuart leaves a letter for Elliott, "to be used when the time comes." Ben refuses to open the letter at this time, believing he can win the fight by his own efforts.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Fire breaks out in the mill. Ben, leading the victorious fight against the flames that threatened to win the fight for Brandon, discovers that the fire was started with gasoline, but the incendiary has got safely away.

**CHAPTER V.**—The Hoot Owl gets an offer of spot work for breaking up maple and birch. He loses, that will provide money to tide it over. But there is a definite time limit on the offer. While trailing a suspicious stranger, Ben meets Dawn McManus, for the first time, and discovers she is a chit as he had supposed, but a beautiful young woman.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Elliott is still in something of a daze over the meeting when Brandon strikes "Tincup" with dynamite—destroying the railroad bridge over which the Hoot Owl lumber must pass, and at once to meet the time limit imposed in the contract.

**CHAPTER VII.**—By superhuman efforts Ben builds a new bridge over the broken trestle, and then train over the rickety structure to "Tincup," making the delivery with only a few minutes to spare.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Brandon, seriously alarmed over the successive failures of his plans for stopping the Hoot Owl's logging operations, compels a woman (known only as "Lydia") who is in his power, and against her will, to accuse Elliott of misconduct with a girl she is befriending.

**CHAPTER IX.**—"Lydia," at a date to which Elliott escorts Dawn McManus, makes her charges against him. Overwhelmed by the venom of the accusations, Elliott can only make what he himself realizes is a feeble denial of the charge. Dawn, apparently believing him guilty, becomes reconciled with him, for his explanation. Days later, while walking in the woods, Elliott is fired on and drops, seemingly dead or badly wounded.

**CHAPTER X.**—Elliott's fall has been a ruse to make his enemy believe his attempt at assassination has been successful. A little sleuthing by an emissary of Ben proves the would-be killer to be Red Bart Delaney, notorious Canadian desperado.

**CHAPTER XI.**—Judge Armitage urges Ben to take his position in town, at least until Delaney has been driven out of town, but he refuses to "take cover." "Aunt Emma," Dawn's oldest and closest friend, realizing that the girl is suffering in the belief that Elliott, the man she loves, is a scoundrel, puts on the woman Lydia to acknowledge the falsity of her accusation. Elliott and Dawn are reconciled, but the girl is not fully responsive to Ben's pleading for her love.

## CHAPTER XII

**TEAM**s drove from the Hoot Owl toward town through the falling snow that evening. First went Ben Elliott, alone and sending his drivers at a spanking trot, wondering and at odds with himself.

Why was Dawn so obdurate in this matter of having him see her? Why that odd repression, as though she struggled to keep from saying the things that were bursting her heart?

His inability to answer those questions drove him into dogged mood. He felt like blaming Brandon for this, as well as other troubles.

A half hour behind him came a team from camp, driven by Bird-Eye Blaine. A figure ahead stepped out of the ruts and awaited his approach.

"Town!" the man cried.

"Yup . . . Hello, Martin! When . . ."

Blaine lifted the heavy robes for the bookkeeper and then clucked his team gone.

"Mister Elliott gone in?" he asked. "He has, eh? . . . 'Nd Mister Red Bart Delaney still perisin' th' country with his presence likely. Ah, th' by th' b'y!"

Ben turned his team into an alley, hitched and blanketed them and then made his way between buildings to the town's principal thoroughfare, which was lighted by glaring store fronts. He purchased some articles in a clothing store, and did not see Dawn McManus enter, observe him, and then with draw. When he went out again he did not notice that the girl followed him.

From place to place he went. Dawn behind him in the fading snow, and when she had been following for half an hour, her eyes alighted on others who might be watching Elliott, another fell into the train ahead of her. She saw this man

step from a store entrance and follow Ben. She hastened to be close and not until she was abreast of him did she recognize John Martin, whom she had seen but once before. He did not turn his head and she turned back. She had no doubts of his loyalty, from what Ben had told her of his bookkeeper.

For the better part of an hour this double stalking continued while the snow fell thicker and then Elliott turned into a side street and made the next turn into the alley where he had left his team.

Two figures followed him, hastening a bit as he disappeared into the gloom. Martin followed Ben, as Dawn trudged both.

And then, as Elliott drew close and spoke gruffly to his horses, another shadowy figure appeared; it was only a blur in the shadows, crouched and stealthy. The figure swept forward; an arm drew back and upward; it struck and with a muffled grunt Ben Elliott turned, falling sideways and backward under the impact of a blow.

Another voice lifted then in a sharp cry as John Martin ran forward and the indistinct figure which was poised over Elliott, about to strike again, turned, hesitated, whirled and fled.

"What is it, son?" Martin cried as he dropped to his knees beside Ben. Before a reply could come Dawn was there, moaning his name over and over.

"Knife!" Ben gasped. "In the neck . . . here . . ."

John Martin unbuttoned Elliott's thick jacket, ripped open the shirt.

They confronted one another there a long moment. The woman's face worked queerly and she seemed at a loss for words.

"What shall I say?" she asked, in a whisper.

"Nothing," the man replied. "There is nothing at all to be said . . . is there?"

"Oh, you gave me a start!"

"You're the first one. . . . I'm . . . I'm too full of things to talk now, Emma."

He made an odd gesture toward the wall and looked about.

"We're in the upstairs front room if we're needed," she said. "Is . . . there anything you need yourself?" He did not reply for a moment. Then, heavily:

"Yes . . . Your help, likely. . . . A little later . . ."

The woman did a strange thing, then. She snatched up her apron and pressed it tightly against her eyes.

"She didn't remember?" she sobbed. ". . . Oh, what'll happen in this house next?"

"I wonder," Martin muttered. "Yes . . . I wonder!"

She left him, and he moved almost hesitatingly into the living room. He stood a long time just within the threshold and then went slowly about, from picture to table, from book shelf to mantel, hands in his coat pockets. Before this old photograph he stood for long interval; beside that worn rocker he remained with bowed head, as one might who is suffering . . . or swooning. The breath vapor of the men rose in a cloud: "No one spoke. They swung into the main street." Old Tim wallowing in the long drift at the corner, his men tramping it down behind him. On down past Able's office, past the pool room and then without a word or signal they halted. . . . The halt was before the bank over which Nicholas Brandon had his offices and his living rooms.

And then Tim lifted his clear strong voice.

"Brandon!" he shouted. "Nick Brandon!"

"Come out, Nick!" a teamster shouted, voice thick with repressed excitement. "Ay, come out!" another cried.

Movement, then, where they had expected movement. Up above a face appeared in a window. Nicholas Brandon looked down upon them. They could see his lips compress as he discerned that crowd.

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"We want Ben Elliott!" Jeffers answered.

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"We want him. We want you to help us find him!"

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Tim held up a silencing hand against this outbreak. Then he addressed Brandon.

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A chill which had nothing to do with the temperature of the night struck through him. Red Bart, fearing town? Surely, he went as a frightened man might go. . . . Or no one whose errand is completed.

But into the street, then, went the timber, and into the post room.

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There was a growing mounting roar around, like the voice of an ap-

pealing wind. Then came a sharp shout; a loud curse. "Then quick silence again as Tim Jeffers asserted his leadership and demanded that they move only as a unit. But this order prevailed for a brief mo-

ments ago; the butcher had talked to him at about eight . . . None other. To the dance hall, next, and then slowly shook his head, a movement of unmistakable warning.

Dawn entered the hallway from the living room and these two relaxed from the rigidity of their strange pantomime.

"Now, the boy's going to be all right," the doctor said. "I'll look tomorrow. Quiet is going to be essential for a few days. You two were all right?"

A close observer might have noticed that Aunt Emma's eyes were oddly averted from John Martin's searching gaze and that her breathing was quick.

"Why, it might be handy to have a man in the house tonight," she said, evenly enough. "I'm . . . I'm wondering if Mr. Martin would stay. He could sleep on the couch in the living room."

"I'd be glad to," the man said and cleared his throat sharply. "There might be something I could do for you."

He had looked at Dawn or this last and it seemed that his voice caught ever so slightly.

So it was arranged that he should stay through the night and the doctor left.

Aunt Emma carried the light out of the sickroom and placed it on a table in the hall. She bustled here and there, occupied with a variety of minor errands and finally drove Dawn to bed, despite the girl's protest of sleeplessness.

Above, she fixed blankets on the living room couch while Martin sat in the darkened bedroom. That done, she beckoned him from the hallway.

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"Why, it might be handy to have a man in the house tonight," she said, evenly enough. "I'm . . . I'm wondering if Mr. Martin would stay. He could sleep on the couch in the living room."

"I'd be glad to," the man said and cleared his throat sharply. "There might be something I could do for you."

He had looked at Dawn or

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THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1935

**News Briefs**

Mrs. Albert Roberts was hostess to the Danish Ladies Aid society last Thursday afternoon.

Peggy Louise is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt last Friday.

The Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular business meeting at the hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.

Jack West and his Circle Star Cowboys on the stage at the Rialto next Thursday and Friday, Feb. 14 and 15.

John Brady and daughter Ann spent last Sunday visiting the Bernard-Brennan family in East Jordan.

Grayling Band will give a dancing party on Washington's birthday February 22 at the Temple theatre.

You may purchase pictures of the recent Winter Sports carnival at Mac & Gidley's after today. Price 10c each.

James McDonnell and Axel Peterson were delegates to the state Democratic convention held in Detroit last week.

DeVere Schmidt returned Tuesday morning from Williamsburg, Canada, where he received treatment from Dr. Locke.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter Joanne to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan (Annabel Harris) of Detroit on Jan. 29.

**Rialto Theatre****PROGRAM**

Saturday, Feb. 9, (only)  
**DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM**

No. 1—  
Sylvia Sydney and Gene Raymond

In  
**"BEHOLD MY WIFE"**

No. 2—  
Ronald Colman

In  
**"RULLDOG DRUMMOND STRIKES BACK"**

Novelty Cartoon

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 10-11

Sunday Show Continuous from 3:00 P. M. to Closing

Katherine Hepburn

In  
**"THE LITTLE MINISTER"**

Comedy News

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 14-15

—ON OUR STAGE—

Jack West and his Circle Star Cowboys in person

—ON OUR SCREEN—

Joe Penner

In  
**"COLLEGE RHYTHM"**

Comedy News

Hot Oven China Ware Given away absolutely FREE to each lady in attendance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovell Wednesday morning, a daughter.

Visitors at the Winter Sports park last Sunday included sports enthusiasts from Vassar, Detroit, Midland, Bay City and Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Peters, who took up their residence here in Grayling early last fall, returned to Sanilac county, down in the thumb.

The Jelly Cousins club in connection with their regular meeting Wednesday entertained at a shower honoring Mrs. Lacey Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wolcott, and Mrs. Burwell Griffith, spent Sunday at Rose City, visiting friends and relatives there.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter will be held at their hall next Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. All officers are urged to attend as there will be practice that evening.

If you like oysters don't miss the supper at the Michelson Memorial church dining room tomorrow (Friday) night. There'll be oysters galore and chili con carne if you like that better, 5 to 7:30 o'clock.

The Michigan Retail Hardware Association, Lansing, will hold its 41st Annual Convention in Grand Rapids, opening Tuesday, February 12th. Daisy Barnett and A. Peterson of Grayling have indicated their intention to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan drove to Flint Rock Saturday returning Sunday—a round trip of a little over 400 miles—all for a dog, "But," reports Hurl, "it's a good fox-hound, and worth it." Here's hoping.

"Spike" McNeven has been busily rearranging and doing some remodeling in his place for the last few days—making ready for changes he has planned. He intends to turn his beer garden into a restaurant, and handle hard liquors.

Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhn entertained informally at their home Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of the former's birthday. Members of the congregation called to extend birthday greetings and it was an enjoyable occasion.

The address of Clarence V. Snazel, consultant in governmental organization to whom you should write should you care to know anything about the subject of incorporating our village into a city, is 422 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Mich. There was an error in the address as it appeared in last week's issue.

Mrs. Norval Stephan entertained about twenty ladies and gentlemen at her home (Edgewater) on the Ausable, Saturday night, in honor of Mr. Stephan's birthday. Pinocchio was the order of the evening, with prizes for the luckiest. There were also two prizes (large Bermuda onions) for those who had no luck at all, as consolations.

Did you ever think that the men who least need to work are the men who work the hardest? Why? Because it is a pleasure to work. One is happiest when employed. To be compelled to loaf is to a real man a heavy punishment. If you would be a man, work. You cannot find anywhere a lazy boy or man whom anybody respects or who amounts to anything—work.

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Mrs. Fred Tatro is driving a new Ford V-8.

George Olson is confined to his home by illness.

The Hospital Aid will meet with Mrs. C. G. Clippert Thursday, Feb. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia returned Saturday from Detroit where they spent a few days visiting.

If any middle aged woman wishes to become the wife of Mr. Geo. A. Wilcox, write to him at Grayling, Mich. Adv.

Mrs. Robert Ziebell was in Vanderbilt Saturday, visiting her daughter Mrs. John Yuill and the new twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Peterson are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Arlene Louise on January 27.

Ten days of winter sports are offered in the program for the 1935 carnival which opens at Petoskey on February 8.

Don't forget that the Epworth League will have an Oyster supper in the church dining room Friday night, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders are happy over the arrival of a daughter Shirley Diane born at Mercy Hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank Decker, of Flint, mother of Mrs. Frank Schmidt is visiting at the home of her daughter for a couple of weeks.

Three Cook books—"Planning the Party," "Easy Way Cook Book" and "Marketing and Planning," all for 25¢. Avalanche of ice.

Get out your costumes and watch for the date of the masquerade ball to be given soon by the American Legion. There will be prizes.

Word from Pontiac announces the birth of a 9 1/2 pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson. Ernest Elden is his name, and he arrived on Feb. 2nd.

In the Recreational League games played last night the Wildcats defeated the Masons by a score of 2 and 1 and the Businessmen had to bow to the Chiefs by the same score.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy entertained St. Mary's Altar Society Tuesday afternoon at Shoppagons Inn. Arrangements were made for a card party to be given on Feb. 26.

Charles Zettle and Miss Pauline Rohr were married Thursday, January 31st at Klaack Creek.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Schable were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when about 35 of their friends dropped in to help them celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary. The occasion was also Mr. Schable's birthday.

Cards and visiting proved pleasant pastime and at a late hour a bountiful lunch was enjoyed. The honor guests were presented with a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers and a lovely, wedding cake, the latter brought by Mrs. Ernest Larson. Mr. and Mrs. Schable were wished many more happy anniversaries.

**South Side Locals**

Martha Uhendorf is absent from school because of illness.

Miss Ellie Hunter, who came home from Lansing ill and has been confined to her home for several months, is now able to get out occasionally, when taken in the car.

Mrs. Emory Craft has been suffering with an abscess on her face, followed by an attack of erysipelas.

Wilbur Broadbent has been quite feeble this winter. His many friends call frequently and hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Ben Darroch left Friday to spend the week with Mr. Darroch who is employed in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden spent the week end in Detroit.

Bett Markby is quite ill with the flu and other members of the family are also ill.

Dan Bradow was able to resume his duties at the flooring mill Friday.

Junior, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte who is a patient at Mercy Hospital with pneumonia is somewhat improved.

George Plant has been confined to his home with the flu all week.

Mrs. DeVere Wolcott is ill at her home.

Miss Lauriane Christenson is expected home Friday from Flint to spend the week end.

It is necessary for Otto Cox to take a trip to the Doctors office because of getting some tiny particles of steel in his eyes, while at his work at the flooring mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown were surprised and pleased to have their children with them Saturday evening when they celebrated their wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. John Cantfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield of Beaver Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown of Grayling were present.

Mr. and Clarence Ingalls have both succeeded in obtaining jobs in Flint this last week.

Grayling is to have a Homecoming this summer. More particular in future issues.

The Crawford County Road Commission has been reorganized with Frank A. Barnett as chairman.

A porch, weighing between two and two and one half pounds was caught Sunday on Higgins Lake by Harold Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh accompanied their sons Tom and Fred to St. John's Military Academy at Beloit, Wisconsin, where the boys have just enrolled. They left here Tuesday, expecting to drive to Ludington and take the boat across to Milwaukee. From there it is only a short drive to the academy. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh will return via Chicago, making some business stops on the way.

Welfare workers have been busy the last few days putting the old tennis court in the school yard in shape for a skating rink. Dykes are being built and the ground will be flooded to make a smooth piece of ice. This will give school children a convenient, safe playground for the winter months to come, since the old ground-hog has decreed, with the weatherman backing him up, that Grayling shall be doomed to some six weeks more of zero and sub-zero weather.

Saturday night was a bad night for drinking parties. However the only disturbance of any harmful magnitude was caused by two fellows, Joe Dabkowski, and Lamar Emmert, who became rather ugly and tried to start a row in Spike's Beer Garden. Sheriff Bennett quickly put a stop to that taking them both to jail on a drunk charge. They were given their choice of fifteen days apiece in jail, or ten dollar fines and payment of court costs. Both are expected to pay the fines.

MOSHIER-LITTLE

Of interest to the many friends in Grayling will be the marriage of Mr. Harry T. Moshier to Miss Hazel E. Little, of Lewiston Heights, New York.

The ceremony was performed at the parsonage on Sunday, January 27th by Rev. Newfang of Lewiston, N. Y., in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride was attired in a deep blue silk crepe gown and carried an arm bouquet of yellow rose buds while her sister Bernice, and only attendant, was gowned in flowered crepe and carried white roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Howard Powell. Following the ceremony a reception and dinner with covers laid for sixteen guests, was held at the home of the bride. The young couple received many beautiful gifts.

The groom is the son of Mrs. William Moshier and has many friends in Grayling. He has made his home in Niagara Falls and Lewiston, N. Y., for the past five years.

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## Week At Lansing

(By Frank D. Brown, Special Correspondent)

The week has seen the appointment of an auditor general to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of John K. Stack, Jr., and with it the first signs of revolt against Gov. Fitzgerald's selections for major public offices. In the republican controlled senate, Senator Don VanderWerp (R) of Fremont conducted a one-man insurrection protesting the confirmation of Mrs. Frederick M. Alger's appointment to the liquor control commission. All other appointments submitted to the upper house for confirmation this week were approved without question, including John J. O'Hara, prominent Menominee attorney, for auditor general; John S. McDonald of Grand Rapids, former member of the state supreme court, to the liquor commission; and Harold T. Ellerby, Birmingham, to the public trust commission.

Senator VanderWerp, who is one of the better known newspaper publishers of the state, an attorney and a first term member of the senate, although he has previously served as a member of the house, based his objections to Mrs. Alger's appointment on the personal belief that her presence on the liquor commission would make of that body a two-man affair, meaning that she would become a silent partner and that the policies and future action of the commission would be determined entirely by her two male associates.

The fact that Mrs. Alger appears to be one of Detroit's social elite caused Senator VanderWerp to feel that her presence on the commission would place the drinking problem in this state in the so-called "silk stocking" class, elevating and dignifying the habit to the point of being fashionable for the women of younger generations to indulge in the use of hard liquors.

The senator was not alone in this belief inasmuch as the sentiment in a hastily called caucus prior to submitting the confirmation proved to agree with his position in the matter. However, when the question reached the floor, Senator VanderWerp was the only one apparently possessing the fortitude to oppose such a formidable name as Alger and the roll call showed a lone dissenting vote.

A coalition of 11 members, composed of some democrats who have joined their republican colleagues, has been formed in the upper house with the objective of forcing the administration's hand on certain patronage matters.

This group, constituting a block of imposing proportions, must be reckoned with by Gov. Fitzgerald and the departmental heads in many matters before the end of the session if the administration hopes to fulfill the ambitious program which it has promulgated. These senate allies are not dedicated to any plan of embarrassing the executive and his agenda, but is formed for the sole purpose of checkmating such attempts as likely will be made to force down the throats of the senators certain legislative demands aversion to having both the senate and the house jump at the crack of the whip by certain "front office" spokesmen.

If present indications are correct, there will be little of this well known blind following of administration mouthpieces in either the house or the senate, although there is no conspiracy afoot to thwart the well intentioned program of the new governor.

A deliberate and somewhat naive effort to embarrass the governor occurred in the house this week but was quickly and very effectively squelched by George Schroeder, democratic speaker, who so far has evinced a sincere desire to cooperate with the new administration and expedite the work of the present session.

Rep. Harry Glass (D) of Grand Rapids, who two years ago succeeded the veteran Abe Dykstra, had prepared a house resolution calling for an audit and investigation of the books of the secretary of state for the past two years, the time during which the present governor held that office. Admittedly a move to place Gov. Fitzgerald in an unfavorable light, the resolution had gained considerable support from the democratic members of the house when Speaker Schroeder stepped into the picture and with the declaration: "We shall have no such things as that coming before this house," the resolution was promptly relegated to the land of forlorn hopes.

The senate, in fact the entire state, is awaiting anxiously the report of the special committee charged with determining whether or not fraud was perpetrated in the Detroit recount of votes for secretary of state. Two arrests on the technical charge of perjury have been made to date and following the formal report of the investigating committee, it is anticipated further fireworks will be touched off by Attorney General

Harry S. Toy.

The committee is ready to make its report to the senate but has held up doing so this week due to the absence of Senator Wickstrom who has been in the upper peninsula to which place he accompanied the body of Auditor General Stack along with the other members of a special legislative delegation. On his return it is expected the report will be submitted, probably Monday night or Tuesday afternoon at the latest.

On reasonable authority, your correspondent is informed that the report on the first count, viz: "Whether or not fraud occurred in the conduct of the recount" will be unanimous in agreement that such did exist; all nine members of the committee are expected to concur on this score, including the three democratic members of that body.

There seems to be, however, some doubt as to whether or not the committee can agree on the guilt of Senator Anthony J. Wilkowski. It is likely a majority and a minority report will be offered covering this particular point.

A sentiment prevails against any senate action seeking to unseat the senator for his part in the fiasco; first, because a trial of the senator before the senate bar would consume unlimited time and delay the legislative deliberations of that chamber for many weeks; and second, because by any attempt to deprive him of his seat would place the halo of martyrdom around his head and practically assure his reelection by the constituency he represents.

This much is certain—the white shirt will eventually be aired in court of competent jurisdiction. Attorney General Toy, while clinging to the idea of a grand jury investigation, may reverse himself and decide on some other course, nevertheless, official Lansing appears pretty well satisfied that the last of the recount has been in hand and that before this has been written the public will have an adequate opportunity to know and judge for itself what really took place.

Regardless of what a grand jury may do or the outcome of any subsequent indictments, the one fact remains that the results

of the last November election will not be upset. It is simply a case of bringing to public attention the true facts of the matter. Less than 100 bills have been introduced in the house of representatives during the four weeks that the legislature has been in session and no more than one-half dozen of that number have been sent on their way to the upper house. In the senate, the number of measures introduced amount to about half that number. The effect of the recount investigation is plainly discernible in the senate's work to date.

In the house there exists a strong sentiment favoring the abrogation of the three percent tax on certain foodstuffs. It is proposed to exempt some 15 or 20 common items of sustenance, such as flour, bread, meat, etc. from penalty of the tax. There is another school of thought which would return a portion of the taxes to the counties in which they are collected thereby reducing still further the total of local taxes levied.

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The anticipated report of the senate committee investigating Senator Wilkowski's recount in Detroit failed to make its appearance this week. Senator A. L. Moore (R) of Pontiac, chairman of the committee, informs your correspondent that the report will be finished and ready for presentation this coming week, likely Thursday.

Senator Don VanderWerp (R) of Fremont, chairman of the senate elections committee, states that his group will also submit a report this week on the two contested senate seats. While the report has not yet been written, it is known that the committee is unanimous in its recommendation that Senator Dale D. Doyle (D) of Saginaw and Senator Harold Moore retain their seats. No fraud is charged in the conduct of the vote by which these men were elected.

The election contests in the house are believed definitely shelved and probably will remain so. It is understood that one of the four contestants has withdrawn his bill of exceptions and gone home.

Senator Moore, who is chairman of the senate's taxation committee and one of the foremost students of tax problems in Michigan, created a stir in several circles this week by his introduction of the first of a series of bills designed to revise the present gasoline and weight tax laws.

The senator's first measure proposes to increase the gas tax from three to four cents and earmark the resulting increased revenue for distribution among the public schools under the terms of the present Thatch-Sias act. The second bill, which is yet to be introduced, would reduce the weight tax on automobiles from 35 cents per hundred to 25 cents.

Some of the serious problems confronting the legislature have been listed in a series of questions prepared by Senator Moore. Bill

from penalty of the tax. There is another school of thought which

would return a portion of the taxes to the counties in which they are collected thereby reducing still further the total of local taxes levied.

The first bill passed by the senate during this session was one

which would make permanent the "stickler" plan for purchase of automobile licenses. The measure makes acceptance of half-price

installment payments mandatory on the secretary of state, rather than optional. House approval of this bill is a foregone conclusion.

In view of this legislation motorists, according to an announcement made early this week by Orville E. Atwood, secretary of state, will have until February 28 to secure their 1935 license plates.

Governor Fitzgerald sustained the first major reversal of his tenure last week Wednesday when the senate turned thumbs down on